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*for the*

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MASSACHUSETTS STATE RACING COMMISSION

December 31st, 1946.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

Pursuant to the provisions of section two of Chapter 374 of the Acts of 1934, the State Racing Commission respectfully submits its twelfth Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1946:

COMMISSION

The Commission during the past year consisted of:

Louis H. Hoffmann of West Roxbury, Chairman

Harold R. Allen of Brockton

Owen A. Gallagher, Boston—Appointed by Governor Maurice J. Tobin to a three year term on March 20th, 1946, confirmed by the Executive Council and sworn in on April 17th, 1946. Mr. Gallagher was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Bayard Tuckerman, Jr. of Boston

MEETINGS AND HEARINGS

During the period covered by this report the Commission held forty (40) executive meetings at the office of the Commission in Boston and at the Commission offices at the various tracks.

In addition to these executive meetings, the Commission held seven public hearings on applications for licenses to conduct horse and dog racing meetings. These hearings, all conducted at night, were held in Boston, Revere, Dighton, Raynham and Topsfield.

Hearings were held on five appeals from decisions of racing officials. The Commission upheld the decision of the officials in four cases and extended the punishment imposed in the other case.

The Commission considered and approved sixteen (16) rulings of the Stewards of the Suffolk Downs meeting—and in three (3) cases extended the ruling of the Stewards. In addition the Commission considered and approved two (2) rulings of the Stewards of the Weymouth Fair; and one (1) ruling of the Stewards of the Marshfield Fair; one (1) ruling of the Stewards of the Northampton Fair; two (2) rulings of the Stewards of the Brockton Fair; three (3) rulings of the Stewards of the Great Barrington Fair; and one (1) ruling of the Stewards of the Franklin Fair.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

The members of the Commission appeared before various Committees of the Legislature including the Legal Affairs Committee, Committee on Taxation and the Committee on Ways and Means on legislation affecting racing.

The Commission has endeavored at all times to cooperate in every way with the members of the various committees of the Legislature and has furnished the Committees with all information and figures requested.

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CONFERENCES WITH OTHER COMMISSIONS

The Commission has continued the practice of other years in meeting with the members of the Racing Commissions of New Hampshire and Rhode Island for a discussion of the problems affecting the three New England States. The efforts of this Commission to bring about a set of uniform rules of horse racing in the three States has not, as yet, been completed. However, the Commission is happy to report that at the present time the rules of Massachusetts and New Hampshire are in harmony, except where rules conflict with the law of the respective States.

## SUPERVISION

Rules, regulations and conditions governing all horse and dog racing meetings were prescribed by the Commission in accordance with section nine of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws.

The same system of strict supervision of each department at the track was followed during the past year.

The pari-mutuel department at each meeting had the constant attention of the Commission. Each and every transaction was audited at the track and again rechecked at the office of the Commission to assure the public and the Commonwealth receiving their respective share in accordance with Chapter 128-A of the General Laws.

## RULES OF HORSE RACING

The Commission adopted a new book of rules for horse racing which were in effect during the year of 1946. These rules were the result of conferences held with the Commissions of New Hampshire and Rhode Island as well as the racing officials of the three New England States. The Commission believes that the fine type of racing in Massachusetts during the past year was in, no small measure, due to the application of a number of new rules adopted. The new rules were, in every case, for the purpose of strengthening and giving the officials of the meeting better control over the participants in the racing.

The Commission, during the past year, provided that all owners of horses must be licensed. A form of application was prepared in order that a complete history of the applicant would be on file. These applications were investigated by the Commission, by the State Police and by a national detective agency. The information obtained from these investigations brought about the elimination of a number of undesirables from racing in this Commonwealth.

## RULES OF DOG RACING

The Commission reviewed the Rules of Dog Racing in effect during the year of 1945 and after adopting several amendments to these rules adopted the rules of the previous year with the amendments as the Rules of Dog Racing for the year of 1946.

## POLICING AT THE TRACKS

The Commission was most fortunate in having the assistance of the State Police at the meetings at Suffolk Downs and at all fair meetings during the past year. At the spring meeting at Suffolk Downs the Commissioner of Public Safety provided uniformed officers to guard the mobile laboratory at the track during racing hours and to be in attendance in the saliva stall. Plain-clothes officers and state detectives were assigned to the Commission and were used in the stable area and in the track proper. At the fall meeting at Suffolk Downs the number of State Police Officers was increased and with this added protection the Commission was able to put into effect the taking of urine samples of all winners and such other horses as the officials designated. Through the augmented force of State Police Officers assigned to the Commission it was possible to work out a system whereby the horses from which samples were to be taken was under the constant surveillance of the uniformed officer from the time the horse arrived in the winner's circle after the race—back to the saliva barn—for the taking of the saliva sample—and then to the barn in the stable area for the taking of



the urine sample. The Commission believes that the system now in effect in this Commonwealth is one of the finest in the country and it has met with the universal approval of the horsemen—knowing that there is no possible chance of anyone tampering with their horse—and that there is no possible chance of a mix-up in the samples of saliva or urine.

At the fall meeting at Suffolk Downs and at the meetings conducted by the various fairs the number of State Detectives were increased from the number used during the spring meet at Suffolk Downs. The mere presence of these men on the grounds discouraged many undesirable characters from being present and kept bookmaking at the tracks to a minimum. The detectives assigned were most cooperative with the Commission in every instance and the Commission wishes to take this opportunity to compliment the Department of Public Safety on the type of men which make up the Department and to thank the Commissioner of Public Safety for his fine cooperation.

The Commission believes that the assistance given during the past year has been most helpful and have recommended to the Legislature that this assistance be continued and extended to include the dog tracks of the Commonwealth. Proper legislation to accomplish this end has already been filed.

### SALIVA TESTS

The Commission this past year instituted a new procedure in the handling of saliva and urine tests. In the past it was the practice to take the samples at the track, ship them to an outside chemist where five samples were analyzed each day.

The Eastern Racing Association, Inc., before the opening of their season, purchased and equipped a mobile laboratory which was set up on the grounds. This laboratory contained the latest in equipment and provided that samples could be analyzed right on the spot without the necessity of sending them outside.

Through an arrangement with the Ways and Means Committee and after several attempts to interest various State Departments with the competent personnel to take over the analysis of these samples the services of the Department of Public Safety was obtained to man the laboratory.

Under the direction of State Police Chemist Joseph T. Walker the laboratory was manned by a group of specialists who devoted their entire time to the analysis of the samples submitted and to research on drugs and stimulants. Dr. Walker spent considerable time at the laboratory and the Commission wishes to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to him for his efforts along this line.

The same procedure followed at Suffolk Downs was continued at the Fairs. The laboratory was loaned to the fairs by Suffolk Downs and was taken over the road from one fair to another.

During the year of 1945 the Commission took six hundred and twenty-eight samples of saliva and urine and of this number three hundred and forty-two were analyzed.

As a result of the new procedure adopted by the Commission it was possible in 1946 to take eight hundred and twenty-five (825) samples of saliva and one hundred and eighty-one (181) samples of urine—or a total of one thousand and six (1006) samples and all were analyzed.

The eight hundred and twenty-five (825) samples of saliva taken came from five hundred and fifty-five different horses. The one hundred and eighty-one (181) urine samples taken came from one hundred and fifty-eight (158) different horses.

During the off season the chemists employed in the laboratory are devoting their entire time to research with different types of drugs and stimulants and new methods of analysis in order to keep abreast and ahead of any unscrupulous person who may try to use this method to gain an unfair advantage.

### UNPAID PARI-MUTUEL TICKETS

The Legislature, during the session of 1946, enacted Chapter 345 of the Acts of 1946, which provides that no action to recover winnings upon a wager made

at any track under the jurisdiction of this Commission may be started after December thirty-first of the year following the year in which such wager was made—and that within ninety days after said December thirty-first, money held for the payment of such wagers for the recovery of which no action has been commenced within the time specified shall be paid over and become a part of the receipts of the Commission. This act became effective on July 1st, 1946.

The Commission is setting up a system of auditing the accounts of the various licensees in the matter of unpaid pari-mutuel ticket money. This system will include the filing of periodic reports by the various licensees of the amount held on the date of the report. As of November 1st the following amounts were held by licensees on account of unpaid par-mutuel tickets sold on and after July 1st, 1946.

Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....	\$25,702.70
Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....	25,071.70
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	3,837.70
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	8,267.40
101st Infantry Charitable Foundation .....	1,117.40
Weymouth Agric. & Indus. Society .....	594.30
Marshfield Agric. & Hort. Society .....	548.90
Essex Agricultural Society .....	460.60
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agric. Society.....	961.20
Brockton Agric. Society .....	313.40
Barrington Fair Association .....	1,419.00
Franklin Fair Association .....	270.30
Total *	\$68,564.60

The Commission estimates that of this total of \$69,564.60 approximately seventy (70%) to seventy-five (75%) of this amount will be paid over to the Commission within ninety days after December 31st, 1947 and will become a part of the revenue of the Commission for the fiscal year of 1948.

#### ADDITIONAL TAXES ON RACING

During the legislative session of 1946 the Legislature enacted several bills affecting the revenue from racing. The Commission is listing below these various bills and the amount of revenue derived from each:

Section 3 of Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1946 provided that in addition to any amount required to be withheld under the racing law by a licensee conducting a horse or dog racing meeting such licensee shall withhold an amount equal to one per cent of the total amount wagered *during the year nineteen hundred and forty six* and shall pay the same to the state racing commission on the day following. This section does not apply to harness horse racing meetings, nor does it apply to horse or dog racing meetings held in connection with state or county fairs.

This additional one per cent—in effect for the year of nineteen hundred and forty six *only* brought in a revenue to the Commonwealth of \$1,457,854.38.

Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1946 provided a sliding scale of percentages to be paid to the Commission on horse racing and a new sliding scale of percentages on dog racing. These new scales with comparative scales in effect previous to the enactment of Chapter 381 are as follows:

#### HORSE RACING

Daily	Scale Under Chap. 381 Acts of 1946	Scale Previous to 1946
\$700,000 Handle .....	3½%	3½%
\$700,000 to \$800,000 .....	4%	3½%
\$800,000 to \$900,000 .....	4½%	3½%
\$900,000 and over .....	5%	3½%



## DOG RACING

<i>Daily</i>	<i>Scale Under Chap. 381 Acts of 1946</i>	<i>Scale Previous to 1946</i>
\$ 75,000 Handle .....	3½%	3½%
\$ 75,000 to \$110,000 .....	5%	5%
\$110,000 to \$140,000 .....	6%	6%
\$140,000 to \$250,000 .....	7%	7%
\$250,000 to \$375,000 .....	7½%	7%
\$375,000 and over .....	8%	7%

The additional Revenue to the Commonwealth under the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1946 amounted to \$531,545.01.

Chapter 535 of the Acts of 1946 provides that licensees holding racing meetings in connection with state and county fairs held *during the year of 1946*, shall pay to the Commission a sum of 3½% of so much of the total handle each day as exceeds \$65,000.00. Previous to the enactment of this legislation the various licensees conducting meetings in connection with state and county fairs withheld 15% from the total amount wagered and retained the entire 15%.

The additional revenue to the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 535 of the Acts of 1946 amounted to \$56,471.14.

## LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS

In accordance with Section 9-A of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws and to enable the Commission to enforce rulings, owners, trainers, jockeys and agents at the horse track and owners and trainers at dog tracks were licensed. Colors, assumed names, partnerships, minor agreements, etc., were registered by the Commission. Through this system of licenses and registrations a definite record of all persons participating in the racing is available to the Commission at all times. A nominal charge is made for each of these licenses and registrations consistent with the charge made by other States. During the year of 1946 a sum of \$4,673.00 was realized from this source. The Commission has found this system a most effective method of supervision.

## REVENUE

During the year of 1946 (calendar) the gross revenue to the Commonwealth from all racing amounted to \$10,147,985.67 as compared with \$5,362,657.34 for the year of 1945. The number of days of racing in 1946 was 302 as against 190 in 1945. Wagering in the Commonwealth at horse and dog racing meetings amounted to \$149,834,490.00 in 1946 as compared with \$104,601,558.00 in 1945.

A new record for gross revenue to the Commonwealth and for the total amount wagered was established by the above figures for the year of 1946. A record for the handle on a single day was also established at Suffolk Downs on May 30th, 1946 when an amount of \$2,062,710.00 was wagered.

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE RACING COMMISSIONERS

The Commission has continued its membership in the National Association of State Racing Commissioners. This organization comprises the members of the racing commissions of twenty-two states where racing is legalized as well as the supervising authorities of Canada, Mexico and Cuba. The organization acts as a clearing house for changes in rules, statistical information and rulings of racing officials throughout the countries of North America. A regular timely bulletin service is maintained from the office of the Secretary at Lexington, Kentucky. This bulletin contains the rulings of all tracks and Commissions and is of vital importance to keep correctly the records of all persons connected with racing.

## INNOVATIONS INTRODUCED

The year of 1946 saw the introduction of the first practical movies at race tracks in the East. Early in the year the Eastern Racing Association, Inc. contracted for the Tele-Film Movies for use at both the spring and fall meetings at Suffolk Downs. The taking of movies of the complete race had been tried successfully on the West Coast—and after viewing the results of pictures taken at the Santa Anita track the Commission approved the installation of the cameras at Suffolk Downs. Six cameras for the taking of pictures of the entire race from every angle were used. Through a method of speedy developing the pictures of the entire race are available to the Stewards within minutes after the race is over.

The introduction of movies of the race proved invaluable in assisting in determination of "objections" and of races that were not truly contested. The films were also most helpful to the jockeys. Every movement from the start to the finish of the race is recorded—and gave the officials an excellent opportunity to point out to the boys faults in their riding.

Another innovation introduced at Suffolk Downs by rule of the Commission was the closing of the mutual betting windows at the fixed post time. This rule prevented the former long delays and post parades and became popular with the public once they learned to adjust themselves to the timing of each race.

By a commission rule, later strengthened by an act of the legislature, all come-back money was ruled out. The rule adopted by the Commission provided that there should be no special arrangements made to accommodate this type of wagering. The Commission believe that this law should be further strengthened and have recommended appropriate legislation to this end.

Improvements were made at the various tracks for the convenience of the public in so far as the necessary material was available. The Commission has withheld recommending several other changes at the tracks because of the shortage of building material. However, as soon as the various restrictions have been lifted the Commission intends to require the various associations to make many changes for the convenience of the public and for better facilities for persons engaged in racing.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

The Commission recommends that the following changes in the racing law be enacted. Drafts of bills covering these changes have been filed with the Secretary of State.

1. To provide that all applications for horse and dog racing meetings shall be filed by January 15th of the year in which the race meeting is to be held—and that the Commission shall grant all licenses for race meetings by March 1st with provision to take care of any emergency that may necessitate changes in dates of associations licensed after the original license has been granted.
2. To provide that the Commission may call upon the Commissioner of Public Safety for the assignment of such State Detectives as he may deem proper to be in attendance at all horse and dog racing meetings.
3. To provide that the Commissioner of Agriculture shall certify to the Commission that an applicant for a license to conduct a horse or dog racing meeting in connection with an exhibition for the extension and encouragement of agriculture is an organization primarily interested in the promotion of agriculture in the county in which the fair or exhibition is held.
4. To provide that the period from August 15th to September 30th, both dates inclusive, be opened to allow horse racing meetings with the provision that state or county fairs operating within fifty miles of any licensed horse racing meeting be protected.
5. To provide that the law be amended to establish a definite procedure to be followed in the taking and analysis of all samples of saliva and urine at horse and dog racing meetings.

6. To provide that all persons who, within five years, have been convicted of making a handbook, setting up and promoting a lottery or aiding or abetting in any of the foregoing types of wagering shall be denied admission to all horse and dog tracks under the supervision of the Commission.
7. To provide for the definition of so-called "touting" within or without the enclosure of race tracks and for the establishment of penalties for this offense.
8. To provide that no information on the running of a race by use of wire, radio or other means of communication shall be transmitted from within the enclosure of a race meeting licensed by the Commission except by accredited members of the public press be sent out or received over said wires transmitting money or other thing of value or directing the placing of any wager on the result of a race.

#### APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND LICENSES GRANTED

During the year of 1946 three applications were received from one association for licenses to conduct running horse racing meetings. Five applications were received from five associations for licenses to conduct dog racing meetings. Eight applications were received from eight associations for licenses to conduct running horse racing meetings in connection with Fairs.

Public hearings were held in connection with the above applications at Boston, Revere, Dighton, Raynham and Topsfield. One application for a dog racing meeting was withdrawn; one application for a running horse racing meeting in connection with a fair was denied and the following licenses were granted:

#### RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

<i>Association</i>	<i>Track</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Days</i>
Eastern Racing Association, Inc.		May 27th to July 6th	36
at Suffolk Downs, East Boston		Sept. 30 to October 26	24
and Revere	1-mile		—
		Total	60

#### DOG RACING MEETING

<i>Association</i>	<i>Track</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Days</i>
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc.		June 1st to July 22nd, 1946,	
at Raynham Park, Raynham		both dates inclusive	44
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc.		June 14th to Oct. 8th, 1946,	
at Wonderland Park, Revere		both dates inclusive	100
101st Infantry Charitable Foundation		July 23rd to July 29th, 1946,	
at Raynham Park, Raynham		both dates inclusive	6
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc.		August 2nd to Sept. 28th, 1946	
at Taunton Dog Track, Taunton		both dates inclusive	50

#### RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETINGS AT FAIRS

<i>Association</i>	<i>Track</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Days</i>
Weymouth Agric. & Ind. Society		August 12th to 17th, 1946,	
at Weymouth Fair,		both dates inclusive	6
Weymouth	½ mile		
Marshfield Agric. & Hort. Society		August 19th to 24th, 1946,	
at Marshfield Fair		both dates inclusive	6
Marshfield	½ mile		



<i>Association</i>	<i>Track</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Days</i>
Essex Agricultural Society at Topsfield Fair Topsfield	1/2 mile	August 26th to 31st, 1946 both dates inclusive	6
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agric. Society, at Northampton Fair, Northampton	1/2 mile	Sept. 2nd to 7th, 1946, both dates inclusive	6
Brockton Agricultural Society at Brockton Fair, Brockton	1/2 mile	Sept. 9th to 14th, 1946, both dates inclusive	6
The Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc. at Barrington Fair, Great Barrington	1/2 mile	Sept. 16th to 21st, 1946, both dates inclusive	6
Franklin Fair Assoc., Inc. at Franklin Fair, Franklin	1/2 mile	Sept. 23rd to 28th, 1946, both dates inclusive	6

A total of 60 days were allotted to running horse racing meetings, as provided by section three, paragraph (f) of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws; a total of 200 days were allotted to dog racing as provided by section three, paragraph (g) of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws; a total of 42 days were allotted to running horse racing meetings at fairs. A study of the following tables is self-explanatory:

## HORSE RACING MEETING

EASTERN RACING ASSOCIATION, INC.

SUFFOLK DOWNS — EAST BOSTON

36 DAYS—MAY 27TH TO JULY 6TH, 1946 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$45,272,615.00
Average Daily Handle .....	1,257,572.00
Average Wager Per Capita .....	64.89

Total Attendance .....	697,601
Average Daily Attendance .....	19,377

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$2,284,356.90
Breaks .....	347,742.68
Association License Fee .....	14,400.00
License and Registrations .....	1,900.00
Mutuel Underpayments .....	779.80
Total State Receipts .....	<u>\$2,649,179.38</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.76%
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.75%
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	5.04%
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	5.96%
Percentage of \$100.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	8.44%
Percentage of 50.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	15.45%
Percentage of 10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	21.57%
Percentage of 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	20.49%
Percentage of 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	29.00%
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	5.05%

## TRACK REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$2,695,630.75
Breaks .....	338,191.77
Total Track Receipts from Pari-Mutuels .....	<u>\$3,033,822.52</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$2,284,356.90
State's Breaks .....	347,742.68
Track's Commission .....	2,695,630.75
Track's Breaks .....	338,191.77
Underpayments .....	779.80
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	39,605,913.10
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$45,272,615.00</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

## DAILY DOUBLE

## STRAIGHT

## PLACE

## SHOW

Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Amount Wagered
\$100.00			21,868	\$2,186,800	7,735	\$773,500	8,646	\$864,600	\$3,824,900
\$ 50.00			81,116	4,055,800	31,396	1,569,800	27,398	1,369,900	6,995,500
\$ 10.00			638,613	6,386,130	209,362	2,093,620	128,634	1,286,340	9,766,090
\$ 5.00			1,019,265	5,096,325	495,165	2,475,825	338,653	1,693,265	9,265,415
\$ 2.00	1,144,370	\$2,288,740	4,598,948	9,197,896	1,801,753	3,603,506	1,309,654	2,619,308	15,420,710
Totals		<u>\$2,288,740</u>		<u>\$26,922,951</u>		<u>\$10,516,251</u>		<u>\$7,833,413</u>	<u>\$45,272,615</u>

## HORSE RACING MEETING

EASTERN RACING ASSOCIATION, INC.

SUFFOLK DOWNS — EAST BOSTON

24 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 30TH TO OCTOBER 26TH, 1946 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$24,581,827.00
Average Daily Handle .....	1,024,242.00
Average Wager Per Capita .....	65.60

Total Attendance .....	374,711
Average Daily Attendance .....	15,612

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$1,191,945.23
Breaks .....	170,598.93
Association License Fee .....	9,600.00
License and Registration .....	635.00
Total State's Receipts .....	<u>\$1,372,779.16</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.69%
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.67%
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	4.85%
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	6.15%
Percentage of \$100.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	7.73%
Percentage of \$ 50.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	12.99%
Percentage of \$ 10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	22.37%
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	20.31%
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	31.47%
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	5.13%

## TRACK REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$1,512,055.74
Breaks .....	167,090.46
Total Track Receipts from Pari-Mutuels .....	<u>\$1,679,146.20</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$1,191,945.23
State's Breaks .....	170,598.93
Track's Commission .....	1,512,055.74
Track's Breaks .....	167,090.70
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	21,540,136.40
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$24,581,827.00</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

## DAILY DOUBLE

Wagers	Number	Amount
\$100.00		
\$ 50.00		
\$ 10.00		
\$ 5.00		
\$ 2.00	630,760	\$1,261,520
Totals		<u>\$1,261,520</u>

## STRAIGHT

Number	Amount
11,821	\$1,182,100
38,172	1,908,600
371,308	3,713,080
542,100	2,710,500
2,692,847	5,385,694
	<u>\$14,899,974</u>

## PLACE

Number	Amount
3,597	\$359,700
13,655	682,750
111,216	1,112,160
269,840	1,349,200
1,057,384	2,114,768
	<u>\$5,618,578</u>

## SHOW

Number	Amount	Amount Wagered
3,584	\$358,400	\$1,900,200
12,078	603,900	3,195,250
67,417	674,170	5,499,410
186,201	931,005	4,990,795
747,900	1,495,800	8,996,262
	<u>\$4,063,275</u>	<u>\$24,581,827</u>



DOG RACING MEETING  
 MASSASOIT GREYHOUND ASSOCIATION, INC.—RAYNHAM  
 44 DAYS—JUNE 1ST TO JULY 22ND, 1946 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$11,932,110.00
Average Daily Handle .....	271,184.00
Average Wager Per Capita .....	32.87

Total Attendance .....	363,000
Average Daily Attendance .....	8,250

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$800,942.16
Breaks .....	75,467.27
Association License Fee .....	8,800.00
License and Registration .....	720.00
Mutuel Underpayments .....	105.90
<b>Total State's Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$886,035.33</b>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.63%
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.51%
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	6.71%
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	9.29%
Percentage of \$ 50.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	5.10%
Percentage of \$ 10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	24.31%
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	16.64%
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	48.00%
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	5.95%

TRACK REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$1,108,195.44
Breaks .....	61,226.53
<b>Total Track Receipts From Pari-Mutuels .....</b>	<b>\$1,169,421.97</b>

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$ 800,942.16
State's Breaks .....	75,467.27
Track's Commission .....	1,108,195.44
Track's Breaks .....	61,227.43
Underpayments .....	105.90
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	9,886,171.80
<b>Total Distribution of Pools .....</b>	<b>\$11,932,110.00</b>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

DAILY DOUBLE

Wagers	Number	Amount
\$50.00		
\$10.00		
\$ 5.00		
\$ 2.00	354,405	\$708,810
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$708,810</b>

STRAIGHT

Number	Amount
12,171	\$608,550
153,056	1,530,560
226,918	1,134,590
1,846,916	3,693,832
	<b>\$6,967,532</b>

PLACE

Number	Amount
79,904	\$799,040
101,542	507,710
810,377	1,620,754
	<b>\$2,927,504</b>

SHOW

Number	Amount	Amount Wagered
57,062	\$570,620	\$608,550
68,816	344,080	2,900,220
561,187	1,122,374	1,986,380
		6,436,960
	<b>\$2,037,074</b>	<b>\$11,932,110</b>

## DOG RACING MEETING

REVERE RACING ASSOCIATION—WONDERLAND PARK, REVERE  
100 DAYS—JUNE 14TH TO OCTOBER 28TH, 1946 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$49,915,633.00
Average Daily Handle .....	499,156.00
Average Wager Per Capita .....	30.76

Total Attendance .....	1,622,419
Average Daily Attendance .....	16,224

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$3,818,044.53
Breaks .....	282,852.07
Association License Fee .....	20,000.00
License and Registration .....	690.00
Total State's Receipts .....	<u>\$4,121,586.60</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	56%
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.46%
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	7.65%
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	8.35%
Percentage of \$ 10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	26.71%
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	17.26%
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	48.81%
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	7.22%

## TRACK REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$4,168,456.75
Breaks .....	231,436.55
Total Track Receipts From Pari-Mutuels .....	<u>\$4,399,893.30</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$3,818,044.53
State's Breaks .....	282,852.07
Track's Commission .....	4,168,456.75
Track's Breaks .....	231,436.55
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	41,414,843.10
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$49,915,633.00</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

DAILY DOUBLE			STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		Amount
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Wagered
\$10.00			793,213	\$7,932,130	297,178	\$2,971,780	242,963	\$2,429,630	\$13,333,540
\$ 5.00			1,148,477	5,742,385	351,739	1,758,695	222,723	1,113,615	8,614,695
\$ 2.00	1,802,797	\$3,605,594	8,264,226	16,528,452	3,272,983	6,545,966	2,446,490	4,892,980	27,967,398
Totals		<u>\$3,605,594</u>		<u>\$30,202,967</u>		<u>\$11,276,441</u>		<u>\$8,436,225</u>	<u>\$49,915,633</u>

## DOG RACING MEETING

101ST INFANTRY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION—RAYNHAM

6 DAYS—JULY 23RD TO JULY 29TH, 1946 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$1,624,982.00
Average Daily Handle .....	270,830.00
Average Wager Per Capita .....	32.43

Total Attendance .....	50,106
Average Daily Attendance .....	8,351

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$109,307.27
Breaks .....	9,855.44
Association License Fee .....	1,200.00
Total State Receipts .....	<u>\$120,362.71</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.60%
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.60%
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	6.72%
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	9.28%
Percentage of \$ 50.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	5.00%
Percentage of \$ 10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	22.00%
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	15.00%
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	52.00%
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	6.00%

## TRACK REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$150,689.85
Breaks .....	9,855.44
Total Tracks Receipts From Pari-Mutuels .....	<u>\$160,545.29</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$ 109,307.27
State's Breaks .....	9,855.44
Track's Commission .....	150,689.85
Track's Breaks .....	9,855.44
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	1,345,274.00
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$1,624,982.00</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

## DAILY DOUBLE

## STRAIGHT

## PLACE

## SHOW

Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Amount Wagered
\$50.00			1,734	\$86,700					\$86,700
\$10.00			20,209	202,090	10,716	\$107,160	5,668	\$56,680	365,930
\$ 5.00			29,347	146,735	13,043	65,215		44,300	256,250
\$ 2.00	54,201	\$108,402	264,675	529,346	114,436	228,872	78,942	157,884	916,102
Totals		<u>\$108,402</u>		<u>\$984,871</u>		<u>\$401,247</u>		<u>\$258,864</u>	<u>\$1,624,982</u>



## DOG RACING MEETING

TAUNTON GREYHOUND ASSOCIATION, INC.—DIGHTON

50 DAYS—AUGUST 2ND TO SEPTEMBER 28TH, 1946 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$12,458,271.00
Average Daily Handle .....	249,165.00
Average Wager Per Capita .....	35.88

Total Attendance .....	347,188
Average Daily Attendance .....	6,943

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$819,878.64
Breaks .....	77,208.14
Association License Fee .....	10,000.00
License and Registration .....	35.00
Total State Receipts .....	<u>\$907,121.78</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.62%
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.47%
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	6.58%
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	9.42%
Percentage of \$ 50.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	3.38%
Percentage of \$ 10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	25.09%
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	13.72%
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	50.89%
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	6.92%

## TRACK REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$1,173,444.72
Breaks .....	58,418.00
Total Track Receipts From Pari-Mutuels ..	<u>\$1,231,862.72</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$ 818,978.64
State's Breaks .....	77,208.14
Track's Commission .....	1,173,444.72
Track's Breaks .....	58,418.00
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	10,329,321.50
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$12,458,271.00</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

DAILY DOUBLE			STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		Amount
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Wagered
\$50.00			6,832	\$341,600	851	\$43,050	710	\$35,500	\$420,150
\$10.00			183,578	1,835,780	81,445	814,450	47,664	476,640	3,126,870
\$ 5.00			198,139	990,695	88,232	441,160	55,508	277,540	1,709,395
\$ 2.00	430,825	\$861,650	2,074,220	4,148,440	919,996	1,839,992	606,712	1,213,424	7,201,856
Totals		<u>\$861,650</u>		<u>\$7,316,515</u>		<u>\$3,138,652</u>		<u>\$2,003,104</u>	<u>\$12,458,271</u>

RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING  
WEYMOUTH AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY—WEYMOUTH  
6 DAYS—AUGUST 12TH TO AUGUST 17TH, 1946 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$354,240.00
Average Daily Handle .....	59,040.00
Average Wager Per Capita .....	15.16

Total Attendance .....	14,020
Average Daily Attendance .....	2,336

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$ 646.84
Breaks .....	2,680.96
Association License Fee .....	60.00
License and Registration .....	362.00
Forfeitures .....	50.00
Total State's Receipts .....	<u>\$3,799.80</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.75%
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.75%
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	.18%
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	14.82%
Percentage of \$ 10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	28.00%
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	16.00%
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	52.00%
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	4.00%

TRACK REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$52,489.16
Breaks .....	2,680.24
Total Track Receipts From Pari-Mutuels .....	<u>\$55,169.40</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$ 646.84
State's Breaks .....	2,680.96
Track's Commission .....	52,489.16
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	295,742.80
Track's Breaks .....	2,680.24

Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$354,240.00</u>
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DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

DAILY DOUBLE			STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Amount Wagered
\$10.00			6,939	\$69,390	2,302	\$23,020	707	\$ 7,070	\$ 99,480
\$ 5.00			7,414	37,070	2,998	14,990	832	4,160	56,220
\$ 2.00	7,249	\$14,498	58,361	116,722	26,623	53,246	14,286	28,572	198,540
Totals		<u>\$14,498</u>		<u>\$223,182</u>		<u>\$91,256</u>		<u>\$39,802</u>	<u>\$354,240</u>

## RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

## MARSHFIELD AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

6 DAYS—AUGUST 19TH TO AUGUST 24TH, 1946 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$504,833.00
Average Daily Handle .....	84,138.00
Average Wager Per Capita .....	15.17

Total Attendance .....	33,267
Average Daily Attendance .....	5,544

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$4,727.35
Breaks .....	3,978.33
Association License Fee .....	60.00
License & Registration .....	114.00
Total State's Receipts .....	<u>\$8,879.68</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.78%
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.78%
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	.94%
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	14.06%
Percentage of \$ 10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	30.00%
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	16.00%
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	47.00%
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	5.00%

## TRACK REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$70,997.60
Breaks .....	3,976.02
Total Track Receipts From Pari-Mutuels .....	<u>\$74,973.62</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$ 4,727.35
State's Breaks .....	3,978.33
Track's Commission .....	70,997.60
Track's Breaks .....	3,976.02
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	421,153.70

Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$504,833.00</u>
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## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

## DAILY DOUBLE

Wagers	Number	Amount
\$10.00		
\$ 5.00		
\$ 2.00	12,890	\$25,780
Totals		<u>\$25,780</u>

## STRAIGHT

Number	Amount
9,536	\$95,350
9,417	47,085
56,534	113,068
	<u>\$255,503</u>

## PLACE

Number	Amount
4,045	\$ 40,450
4,997	24,985
36,542	73,084
	<u>\$138,519</u>

## SHOW

Number	Amount	Amount Wagered
1,861	\$18,610	\$154,410
2,219	11,095	83,165
27,663	55,326	267,258
	<u>\$85,031</u>	<u>\$504,833</u>



## RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

## ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—TOPSFIELD FAIR

6 DAYS—AUGUST 26TH TO AUGUST 31ST, 1946 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$413,328.00
Average Daily Handle .....	68,888.00
Average Wager Per Capita .....	5.89

Total Attendance .....	70,134
Average Daily Attendance .....	11,689

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$2,227.93
Breaks .....	3,131.68
Association License Fee .....	60.00
License & Registration .....	59.00
Total State Receipts .....	<u>\$5,478.61</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.75%
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.75%
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	.54%
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	14.46%
Percentage of \$ 10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	33.00%
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	19.00%
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	44.00%
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	4.00%

## TRACK REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$59,771.27
Breaks .....	3,085.02
Total Track Receipts From Pari-Mutuels.....	<u>\$62,856.29</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$ 2,227.93
State's Breaks .....	3,131.68
Track's Commission .....	59,771.27
Track's Breaks .....	3,085.02
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	345,112.10
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$413,328.00</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

DAILY DOUBLE			STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		Amount Wagered
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10.00			9,297	\$92,970	2,900	\$ 29,000	1,688	\$16,880	\$138,850
\$ 5.00			8,717	43,585	3,936	19,680	1,377	6,885	70,150
\$ 2.00	9,049	\$18,098	59,330	118,660	26,565	53,130	16,269	32,538	204,328
Totals		<u>\$18,098</u>		<u>255,215</u>		<u>\$101,810</u>		<u>\$56,303</u>	<u>\$413,328</u>

# RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

HAMPSHIRE, FRANKLIN AND HAMPDEN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—NORTHAMPTON

6 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 2ND TO SEPTEMBER 7TH, 1946 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$824,847.00
Average Daily Handle .....	137,474.00
Average Wager Per Capita .....	20.50

Total Attendance .....	40,203
Average Daily Attendance .....	6,700

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$15,219.66
Breaks .....	6,942.73
Association License Fee .....	60.00
License and Registration .....	32.00
Total State's Receipts .....	<u>\$22,254.39</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.85%
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.82%
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	1.90%
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	13.10%
Percentage of \$ 10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	34.00%
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	17.00%
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	44.00%
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	5.00%

## TRACK REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$108,507.39
Breaks .....	6,769.02
Total Track Receipts From Pari-Mutuels .....	<u>\$115,276.41</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$ 15,219.66
State's Breaks .....	6,942.73
Track's Commission .....	108,507.39
Track's Breaks .....	6,769.02
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	687,408.20

Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$824,847.00</u>
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## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

DAILY DOUBLE			STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Amount Wagered
\$10.00			17,280	\$172,800	7,539	\$ 75,390	2,725	\$ 27,250	\$275,440
\$ 5.00			15,791	78,955	9,109	45,545	3,193	15,965	140,465
\$ 2.00	21,492	\$42,984	109,545	219,090	60,891	121,782	34,035	68,070	408,942
Totals		<u>\$42,984</u>		<u>\$470,845</u>		<u>\$242,717</u>		<u>\$111,285</u>	<u>\$824,847</u>

# RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

## BROCKTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—BROCKTON FAIR

6 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 9TH TO SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1946 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$493,628.00
Average Daily Handle .....	82,371.00
Average Wager Per Capita .....	2.91

Total Attendance .....	169,307
Average Daily Attendance .....	28,217

### STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$3,626.99
Breaks .....	4,298.63
Association License Fee .....	60.00
License & Registration .....	28.00
Total State's Receipts .....	<u>\$8,013.62</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	86%
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	86%
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	73%
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	14.27%
Percentage of \$ 10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	30.00%
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	14.00%
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	52.00%
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	4.00%

### TRACK REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$70,417.21
Breaks .....	4,259.87
Total Track Receipts From Pari-Mutuels .....	<u>\$74,677.08</u>

### DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$ 3,626.99
State's Breaks .....	4,298.63
Track's Commission .....	70,417.21
Track's Breaks .....	4,259.87
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	411,025.30
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$493,628.00</u>

### DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

#### DAILY DOUBLE

Wagers	Number	Amount
\$10.00		
\$ 5.00		
\$ 2.00	10,370	\$20,740
Totals		<u>\$20,740</u>

#### STRAIGHT

Number	Amount
9,320	\$93,200
8,709	43,545
78,705	157,410
	<u>\$294,155</u>

#### PLACE

Number	Amount
3,875	\$ 38,750
4,016	20,080
37,861	75,722
	<u>\$134,552</u>

#### SHOW

Number	Amount	Amount Wagered
1,449	\$14,490	\$146,440
1,299	6,485	70,110
21,973	43,946	277,078
	<u>\$64,921</u>	<u>\$493,628</u>



# RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

THE BARRINGTON FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.—GREAT BARRINGTON

6 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 16TH TO SEPTEMBER 21ST, 1946 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$1,247,782.00
Average Daily Handle .....	137,474.00
Average Wager Per Capita .....	22.90

Total Attendance .....	54,489
Average Daily Attendance .....	9,081

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$30,022.37
Breaks .....	10,523.54
Association License Fee .....	60.00
License and Registration .....	53.00
Mutuel Underpayments .....	142.00
Total State Receipts .....	<u>\$40,800.91</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.84%
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.84%
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	2.40%
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	12.60%
Percentage of \$ 10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	32.00%
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	16.00%
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	47.00%
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	5.00%

## TRACK REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$157,144.93
Breaks .....	10,468.66
Total Tracks Receipts From Pari-Mutuels ....	<u>\$167,613.59</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$ 30,022.37
State's Breaks .....	10,523.54
Track's Commission .....	157,144.93
Track's Breaks .....	10,468.66
Underpayments .....	142.00
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	1,039,480.50
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$1,247,782.00</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

### DAILY DOUBLE

Wagers	Number	Amount
\$10.00		
\$ 5.00		
\$ 2.00	35,372	\$70,744
Totals		<u>\$70,744</u>

### STRAIGHT

Number	Amount
24,174	\$241,740
22,845	114,225
133,935	267,870
	<u>\$623,835</u>

### PLACE

Number	Amount
10,601	\$106,010
12,601	63,005
93,174	186,348
	<u>\$385,363</u>

### SHOW

Number	Amount	Amount Wagered
	\$ 47,220	\$ 394,970
	29,220	206,450
	121,400	646,362
	<u>\$197,840</u>	<u>\$1,247,782</u>

# RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

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FRANKLIN FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.

6 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 23RD TO SEPTEMBER 28TH, 1946 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$210,394.00	Total Attendance .....	27,310
Average Daily Handle .....	35,065.00	Average Daily Attendance .....	4,552
Average Wager Per Capita .....	7.70		

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	
Breaks .....	\$1,588.70
Association License Fee .....	60.00
License & Registration .....	45.00
Total State's Receipts .....	<u>\$1,693.70</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	74%
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	74%
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	15.00%
Percentage of \$ 10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	30.00%
Percentage of \$ 5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	20.00%
Percentage of \$ 2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	46.00%
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	4.00%

## TRACK REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$31,559.10
Breaks .....	1,542.70
Total Track Receipts From Pari-Mutuels .....	<u>\$33,101.80</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	
State's Breaks .....	\$ 1,588.70
Track's Commission .....	31,559.10
Track's Breaks .....	1,542.70
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	175,703.50
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$210,394.00</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS WAGERED

DAILY DOUBLE			STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		Amount Wagered
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10.00			4,363	\$43,630	1,298	\$12,980	418	\$ 4,180	\$ 60,790
\$ 5.00			5,718	28,590	2,161	10,805	593	2,965	42,360
\$ 2.00	4,576	\$9,152	33,310	66,620	13,980	27,960	6,332	12,664	107,244
Totals		<u>\$9,152</u>		<u>\$138,840</u>		<u>\$51,745</u>		<u>\$19,809</u>	<u>\$210,394</u>

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COMPARATIVE FIGURES  
*Number of Racing Days*

Association	1944	1945	1946
Eastern Racing Assoc. Inc. ....	53	50	60
Nat. War Fund, Inc.—Eastern Racing Assoc. Inc.—Agent .....	6	4	—
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	83	50	100
Nat. War Fund, Inc.—Revere Racing Assoc. Inc.—Agent .....	15	—	—
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ....	50	25	50
Taunton Greyhound Assoc. Charitable Foundation .....	—	6	—
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc....	49	25	44
101st Infantry Charitable Foundation	—	6	6
Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc. ....	6	6	6
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agric. Society .....	6	6	6
Brockton Agric. Society .....	6	6	6
Marshfield Agric. Society .....	6	6	6
Weymouth Agric. & Hort. Society....	—	—	6
Essex Agric. Society.....	—	—	6
Franklin Fair Assoc., Inc. ....	—	—	6
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>280</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>302</b>
Association	1944	1945	1946

*Total Pari-Mutuel Handle*

Association	1944	1945	1946
Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	\$44,763,922.	\$55,708,658.	\$69,854,442.
Nat. War Fund, Inc.—Eastern Racing Assoc. Inc.—Agent .....	5,964,155.	5,395,246.	—
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	34,750,881.	25,803,724.	49,915,633.
Nat. War Fund, Inc.—Revere Racing Assoc. Inc.—Agent .....	6,694,475	—	—
Taunton Greyhound Assoc. Inc. ....	10,247,289.	6,351,313.	12,458,271.
Taunton Greyhound Assoc. Charitable Foundation .....	—	1,768,584.	—
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc....	9,082,117.	5,871,917.	11,932,110.
101st Infantry Charitable Foundation	—	1,294,253.	1,624,982.
Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc.....	763,879.	935,929.	1,247,782.
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agric. Society .....	384,250.	679,171.	824,847.
Brockton Agric. Society.....	358,380.	419,303.	493,628.
Marshfield Agric. Society .....	368,411.	373,460.	504,833.
Weymouth Agric. & Hort. Society....	—	—	354,240.
Essex Agric. Society .....	—	—	413,328.
Franklin Fair Assoc., Inc.....	—	—	210,394.
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$113,377,759.</b>	<b>\$104,601,558.</b>	<b>\$149,834,490.</b>



*Total Attendance*

Association	1944	1945	1946
Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc.....	827,583	920,107	1,072,312
Nat. War Fund Inc.—Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc.—Agent .....	113,725	96,415	—
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	1,186,180	835,572	1,622,419
Nat. War Fund, Inc.—Revere Racing Assoc., Inc.—Agent .....	197,677	—	—
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc.—Dighton .....	280,755	178,863	347,188
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Charitable Foundation—Dighton .....	—	42,797	—
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ...	271,381	168,398	363,003
101st Infantry Charitable Foundation—Raynham .....	—	35,031	50,106
The Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc. ....	29,249	41,183	54,489
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agric. Society .....	26,658	35,261	40,203
Brockton Agric. Society .....	111,167	148,490	169,307
Marshfield Agric. & Hort. Society....	34,300	26,631	33,267
Weymouth Agric. & Hort. Society....	—	—	14,020
Essex Agric. Society—Topsfield.....	—	—	70,134
Franklin Fair Assoc., Inc. ....	—	—	27,316
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>2,078,675</b>	<b>2,528,748</b>	<b>3,863,764</b>

*Average Daily Pari-Mutuel Handle*

Association	1944	1945	1946
Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	\$844,602.	\$1,114,173.	\$1,164,240.
Nat. War Fund, Inc.—Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc.—Agent .....	994,025.	1,348,811.	—
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc.....	418,685.	516,074.	499,156.
Nat. War Fund, Inc. Revere Racing Assoc., Inc.—Agent .....	446,298.	—	—
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc.—Dighton .....	204,945.	254,052.	249,165.
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Charitable Foundation—Dighton .....	—	294,764.	—
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc....	185,349.	234,876.	271,184.
101st Infantry Charitable Foundation—Raynham .....	—	215,708.	270,830.
The Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc. ....	127,313.	155,988.	207,963.
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agric. Society .....	64,041.	113,195.	137,474.
Brockton Agric. Society .....	59,730.	69,883.	82,370.
Marshfield Agric. & Hort. Society....	61,401.	62,243.	84,138.
Weymouth Agric. & Hort. Society....	—	—	59,040.
Essex Agric. Society—Topsfield.....	—	—	68,888.
Franklin Fair Assoc., Inc.....	—	—	35,065.

*Average Daily Attendance*

Association	1944	1945	1946
Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	15,614	18,402	17,871
Nat. War Fund, Inc.—Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc.—Agent .....	18,954	24,103	—
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	14,291	16,711	16,224
Nat. War Fund, Inc.—Revere Racing Assoc., Inc.—Agent .....	13,178	—	—
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc.—Dighton .....	5,615	7,154	6,943
Taunton Greyhound Assoc. Charitable Foundation—Dighton .....	—	7,132	—
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ....	5,538	6,735	8,250
101st Infantry Charitable Foundation—Raynham .....	—	5,838	8,351
The Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc. ....	4,874	6,865	9,081
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agric. Society .....	4,443	5,876	6,700
Brockton Agric. Society .....	18,527	24,748	28,217
Marshfield Agric. & Hort. Society....	5,710	4,438	5,544
Weymouth Agric. & Hort. Society....	—	—	2,336
Essex Agric. Society—Topsfield.....	—	—	11,689
Franklin Fair Assoc., Inc. ....	—	—	4,652

## TOTAL RECEIPTS PAID TO COMMISSION BY ALL LICENSEES

Association	1944	1945	1946
Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	\$1,937,813.93	\$2,365,316.81	\$4,021,958.54
Nat. War Fund, Inc.—Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc.—Agent .....	252,986.19	222,077.07	—
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	2,344,993.00	1,786,212.61	4,121,586.60
Nat. War Fund, Inc.—Revere Racing Assoc., Inc.—Agent .....	455,560.63	—	—
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc.—Dighton .....	618,575.82	402,304.75	907,121.78
Taunton Greyhound Assoc. Charitable Foundation—Dighton .....	—	115,260.89	—
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ...	520,790.08	362,390.49	886,035.33
101st Infantry Charitable Foundation—Raynham .....	—	78,135.79	120,362.71
The Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc. ....	6,396.18	7,814.21	40,800.91
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agric. Society .....	4,190.72	5,622.31	22,254.39
Brockton Agric. Society .....	3,067.70	4,008.04	8,013.62
Marshfield Agric. & Hort. Society....	3,383.19	3,513.37	8,879.68
Essex Agric. Society .....	—	—	5,478.61
Weymouth Agric. & Hort. Society ...	—	—	3,799.80
Franklin Fair Assoc., Inc. ....	—	—	1,693.70
TOTALS .....	\$6,147,757.44	\$5,352,657.34	\$10,147,985.67

CALENDAR YEAR OF 1946  
JANUARY 1ST, 1946 TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1946

TOTAL RECEIPTS

	State's Commission	State's Breaks	Assoc. Lic. Fee	License & Registrations	Mutuel Under-pay	Forfeitures	State's Total
Eastern Racing Assoc. Inc. ....	\$3,476,302.13	\$518,341.61	\$24,000.00	\$2,535.00	\$779.80	—	\$4,021,958.54
Revere Racing Assoc. ....	3,818,044.53	282,852.07	20,000.00	690.00	—	—	4,121,586.60
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc. Inc. ....	800,942.16	75,467.27	8,800.00	720.00	105.90	—	886,035.33
101st Infantry Charitable Foundation. ....	109,307.27	9,855.44	1,200.00	—	—	—	120,362.71
Taunton Greyhound Assoc. Inc. ....	819,878.64	77,208.14	10,000.00	35.00	—	—	907,121.78
Weymouth Agric. & Ind. Soc. ....	646.84	2,680.96	60.00	362.00	—	50.00	3,799.80
Marshfield Agric. & Hort. Society ....	4,727.35	3,978.33	60.00	114.00	—	—	8,879.68
Essex Agricultural Society ....	2,227.93	3,131.68	60.00	59.00	—	—	5,478.61
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agric. Society ....	15,219.66	6,942.73	60.00	32.00	—	—	22,254.39
Brockton Agric. Society ....	3,626.99	4,298.63	60.00	28.00	—	—	8,013.62
The Barrington Fair Assoc. Inc. ....	30,022.37	10,523.54	60.00	53.00	142.00	—	40,800.91
Franklin Fair Assoc. Inc. ....	—	1,588.70	60.00	45.00	—	—	1,693.70
Total .....	\$9,080,945.87	\$996,869.10	\$64,420.00	\$4,673.00	\$1,027.70	\$50.00	\$10,147,985.67



FISCAL YEAR OF 1946  
JULY 1ST, 1945 TO JUNE 30TH, 1946

RECEIPTS

Association	State's Commission	State's Breaks	Assoc. Lic. Fee	License & Registrations	Mutuel Under-pay	Forfeitures	State's Total
Eastern Racing Assoc. Inc. ....	\$3,164,466.89	\$542,617.10	\$24,800.00	\$3,271.00	\$779.80	\$300.00	\$3,736,234.79
Taunton Greyhound Assoc. Inc. ....	179,880.78	22,605.74	2,400.00	—	—	—	204,886.52
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	2,164,028.96	193,252.27	12,800.00	1,030.00	—	—	2,371,111.23
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc. Inc.....	788,544.14	80,273.35	10,000.00	760.00	266.10	—	879,843.59
101st Infantry Charitable Foundation .....	68,847.71	8,089.08	1,200.00	—	—	—	78,136.79
Taunton Greyhound Assoc. Charitable Foundation .....	102,050.88	12,010.01	1,200.00	—	—	—	115,260.89
National War Fund, Inc.—at Suffolk Downs..	188,833.62	31,643.45	1,600.00	—	—	—	222,077.07
Marshfield Agric. & Hort. Society.....	—	2,949.37	60.00	429.00	—	75.00	3,513.37
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agric. Society .....	—	5,391.31	60.00	171.00	—	—	5,622.31
Brockton Agric. Society .....	—	3,834.74	60.00	56.00	57.30	—	4,008.04
The Barrington Fair Assoc. Inc.....	—	7,586.41	60.00	64.00	78.80	25.00	7,814.21
Totals .....	\$6,656,652.98	\$910,252.83	\$54,240.00	\$5,781.00	\$1,182.00	\$400.00	\$7,628,508.81

## EXPENDITURES

## FISCAL YEAR

JULY 1ST, 1945 TO JUNE 30TH, 1946

	<i>Expense</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
<i>Appropriation for 1946</i>		
Personal Services .....		\$96,403.00
Expense .....		12,800.00
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Personal Services		
Permanent Employees .....	\$28,659.96	
Temporary Employees .....	539.51	
Personnel at Tracks—Salaries .....	51,805.98	
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	\$81,005.45	
<i>Expense</i>		
Supplies .....	555.92	
Traveling Expense .....	3,138.08	
Expressage .....	31.71	
Postage .....	200.50	
Printing .....	1,297.22	
Telephone & Telegraph .....	588.68	
Rent .....	1,341.04	
Other Services .....	1,875.84	
Saliva Tests .....	1,512.00	
Equipment .....	32.00	
Equipment Repairs .....	16.80	
Advertising Public Hearings .....	33.53	
Light and Power .....	91.55	
Bond Premium .....	15.00	
Membership Dues .....	300.00	
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	\$92,035.32	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF 1946 APPROPRIATION .....	17,167.68	
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	\$109,203.00	\$109,203.00
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Receipts deposited with State Treasurer .....		\$7,628,508.81
Expenses—July 1st, 1945 to June 30th, 1946 .....		92,035.32
NET RECEIPTS .....		\$7,536,473.49

## DISTRIBUTION OF STATE RACING COMMISSION FUND

Section 2 of Chapter 436 of the Acts of 1936 amended Section 15 of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws as follows: "The receipts paid into the state treasury under this Chapter, after deducting therefrom the amount of expenses incurred by the Commission in carrying out the provisions of this chapter, shall be used as far as necessary for reimbursing cities and towns for assistance given by them to aged citizens, under the provisions of chapter one hundred and eighteen A, in the manner provided by section eight of said chapter."

Respectfully submitted,

## STATE RACING COMMISSION

LOUIS H. HOFFMANN, *Chairman*

HAROLD R. ALLEN, *Commissioner*

OWEN A. GALLAGHER, *Commissioner*

*The Principal Financial Items of this Report are in agreement with the Comptroller's Books.*

JOSEPH A. PRENNEY

May 8, 1947

FRED A. MONCWICZ,  
*Comptroller.*



